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In re the Patent Application of )  
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Kazushi SATO et al ) ATT: APPLICATION BRANCH  
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Application No. To be assigned )  
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Filed: December 14, 2000 )  
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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR )  
MEMORY DEVICE AND METHODS FOR )  
OPERATING AND PRODUCING THE SAME )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:


Page 38, line 12, after "Fig. 6", insert --, consisting of Figs. 6A and Figs. 6B.--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is requested to accurately identify the drawings. No new matter has been added. Entry of this amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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